

## BIG FOUR HOLD CRITICAL SECRET SESSION

### About Town

And Country  
By TIMOTHY T.

#### Records List Saline County Treasurers, School Sup'ts, Judges

**PUBLIC SERVANTS (CONT.):** Saturday this column began listing those who have been elected to county office and got all the sheriffs and county clerks in the paper.

But the column got to running long and had to be stopped. To keep from offending anyone, we'll keep up with this work until we're finished and maybe you'll like to read it, too.

Here we go:

Let's start with the treasurers because they handle the money. We find that there is no state record on who was treasurer in 1847-49 but the County Commissioners' record (1847-50) shows the bond of Hiram Burnett, who was elected county clerk in 1849, was approved as treasurer in 1847 and the next change indicated was that John M. Burgett was named treasurer Dec. 4, 1850.

Then starts the list as follows: Archibald Sloan 1851, William P. Pulliam 1853, Willis A. Stricklin 1855, John M. Bond 1857, and 1859, William G. Hutchinson 1861, 1863 and 1865, John M. Burnett Jr. 1867 and 1869, John S. Greer 1871, F. N. Pickett 1873 succeeding Greer who resigned, George L. Eulank 1873, John Edmonds 1875, John W. Hutchinson 1877, Stephen B. Jones 1879, John W. Hutchinson 1882, Pleasant Taylor 1886, W. C. Baker 1890 succeeding Taylor who died, Jesse Rude 1890, Bryant D. Grace 1894.

And let us continue: Pinckney J. Walker 1898, Sam Barter 1902, Oscar O. Cummins 1904, Joel Mooneyham 1906, Jack Lusk 1910, Pleas L. Morris 1914, Guy M. Wallace 1918, Ezra Heatherly 1922, John Small 1926, John C. Upchurch 1930, Bill L. Ghent 1934, Dick Cook 1935, Robert Ingram 1942, James Ingram 1946 and Paul Hilliard 1950.

As you can see, the terms were two years up to 1882, when they became four-year terms. And since the change treasurers have not been permitted to succeed themselves in office.

The county superintendents of schools are on the same page as the treasurers; so we might as well get them next.

They were listed as school commissioners until 1865 and there are no state records for 1847-48. However, Hiram Burnett (the apparently got around pretty good in political circles) was recorded as school commissioner June 4, 1849, in the order book.

In 1849 it was John M. Burnett, in 1851 Hiram Burnett, and then came Valentine Rathbone for six terms, in 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, and 1864, according to the book.

They followed:

F. F. Johnson in 1865 and 1869, Barnett L. Hall in 1873, William S. Blackman in 1877, William B. Parsons in 1881, George B. Parsons in 1882, James E. Jobe in 1886, 1890 and 1894, Lewis E. York in 1897, 1898, 1902, E. E. Rhine in 1906 and 1910, R. D. Gales in 1914 and 1918, A. Moore 1922, 1926 and 1930, W. B. Westbrook 1934, Kenneth L. Davis 1938 and 1942 and R. Dale Wilson 1946 and 1950.

We have room for one more today. What do you want? I heard somebody back in the kitchen yell out county judge; and here we go again:

Dec. 5, 1849, Samuel Elder became the first county judge and he was elected again in 1853.

Then the county judges were listed as follows:

Moses P. McGehee 1857, David J. Blackman 1861, Moses P. McGehee 1865, R. N. Warfield 1873 and 1877, Boen Phillips 1882, William H. Parish Jr. 1886, H. G. Abney 1890, Albert W. Lewis 1894, John L. Thompson 1898 and 1902, Albin E. Somers 1906, G. H. Dorris 1910, succeeding Somers who resigned.

K. C. Ronalds 1910, Charles D. Stillwell 1914, S. D. Wise Jan. 15, 1918 (appointed), H. N. Finney Oct. 5, 1918 (appointed), W. W. Dameron 1918, A. G. Abney 1922, John W. Browning Feb. 20, 1926 (appointed), W. W. Dameron 1926, J. Gordon M. Hancock 1930 and 1934, Don Scott 1938 and 1942, Ralph W. Choiser 1946 and 1950.

That takes care of all the offices for which there will be elections this year. And it leaves state's attorney, circuit clerk and coroner which do not come up this year. We'll reveal tomorrow the names of those who have served in these offices.

### Stealth of U. S. Communists Adds To FBI Workload

#### Secret Hoover Testimony Revealed By House Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said in secret testimony made public today that the Communists are getting so cunning it now takes 10 agents instead of 1 to trail them.

Since the prosecution of top Communist leaders, he said, the party has imposed tight new security measures and "loyalty" tests in a grim effort to elude the pursuing FBI.

Hoover said the steps taken by Communists to thwart the FBI have been "many and detailed in character."

"They have removed conspicuous means of personal identification such as moles; they have affected a new manner of walking, changed their dress standards, have avoided old habits and even have avoided old vices," Hoover testified.

"They communicate through couriers and avoid the use of written communications. They have instituted loyalty tests for all prospective underground personnel. They rotate the underground personnel to avoid detection..."

"They have used extreme precautions in regard to surveillance, making rapid and frequent changes of conveyances, entering and leaving subways and buses just before the doors close, and doubling back on their course."

"I cite these various security measures not only because they are of interest to the committee but to show the stealth of the American Communists. It again shows the increased difficulty with which we are faced in trying to handle these investigations," he said.

"The investigating burden in covering the Communist underground has been increased tremendously as is shown by the fact that where one agent was formerly needed for proper coverage, we now require as many as 9 or 10 by reason of their greater security consciousness in carrying out their conspiratorial activities."

Despite the greater work load, Hoover asked for no additional agents or staff, although his agency's budget for the new fiscal year, \$78,282,000, marks an increase of \$1,282,000 over the current year's appropriation.

In the testimony, given the House Appropriations Committee Dec. 9, Hoover also reported that crimes reached a record high in 1953 with at least one major law violation occurring every 14.9 seconds.

### Pope Recovering Slowly, Vatican Bulletin Says

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII is recovering slowly and is able to move about his bedroom, the Vatican announced today.

The Pope also is eating with less difficulty, it was announced.

It was the third straight day of improvement in the Pope's condition.

A midday bulletin issued by the Vatican press office said:

"According to news furnished by the Vatican press office, the holy father is recovering."

"With this improvement and the diminishing of his stomach trouble, he has been able to take some nourishment."

"Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, (the Pope's physician) who for precautionary reasons has organized a continuous watch of doctors and attendants, advises the illustrious patient to move about his bedroom for short periods."

"As always, this morning the pontiff heard Mass and took Holy Communion."

"He also received Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini (co-secretary of state) about noon." (6 a. m. est.)

The bulletin was one of the most encouraging issued during the two weeks in which the Pope has been suffering from gastritis.

A Vatican spokesman said Sunday the Pope had spent a tranquil day and his condition was causing no concern. He received Co-Secretary of State Msgr. Domenico Tardini on church matters and also saw members of his family.

The Pope's improvement must continue at a very steady rate this week if a crisis is to be averted, authoritative sources said.

Even though reports from the Vatican were optimistic, Roman Catholics around the world prayed Sunday for the Pope's recovery.

### Veterans Groups Begin Annual Trek To Lincoln's Tomb

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Veterans' organizations have begun their annual trek to pay homage to Abraham Lincoln's tomb.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jewish War Veterans Sunday conducted memorial services at the tomb in nearby Oak Ridge cemetery. The nation will mark the 145th anniversary of Lincoln's birth Friday.

Merton B. Tice, national VFW vice commander, and Joseph Carrella, Illinois commander, headed the VFW pilgrimage.

Others in the group included Mrs. George Heckwith, Gold Star Mothers, and John L. Baker, Marine Corps League. Willard Manning, Illinois Veterans Commission administrator, represented Gov. William G. Stratton.

Harry T. Madison, Detroit, Mich., national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, and Edward Fleischman, Illinois district commander, took part in the JWV pilgrimage.

### L. D. Crecelius, Prominent Local Man, Dies

Loren D. Crecelius, prominent Harrisburg resident, died at 10:30 a. m. today at the Harrisburg hospital, where he was taken Thursday night after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

His body was moved to the Gaskins funeral home, where it will lie in state.

Mr. Crecelius, known by his friends as "Doc," had been a representative of the Armour Co. in the Harrisburg area for nearly 35 years. He also was a member of the Harrisburg insurance firm, Robertson, Crecelius and Ghent. Prior to entering into this business, he had been connected with the Rex Loan Co., which was bought a number of years ago by the Liner Finance Co.

He was born on a farm three miles from Olmsted, which is on the Ohio river in Pulaski county, Illinois. His father, Robert G. Crecelius, died in 1944 and his mother and his sister, Margaret, both died in 1946. Surviving in his immediate family is a brother, Ray, who is a retired farmer at Olmsted.

Mr. Crecelius, who was 59 years old in December, became ill Wednesday and collapsed Thursday evening. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where it was learned he had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Friday morning he suffered a second hemorrhage and became unconscious. He had not regained consciousness at the time of his death.

Mr. Crecelius was a member of the Masonic lodge. He resided in the Vander-Pluym Varsity apartments on Cherry street.

Funeral plans were incomplete at noon today but it was announced that burial will be in Sunset Lawn cemetery, where his sister, Margaret, who for years was secretary to the president of the Nashville Accident and Life Insurance Co., at Nashville, Tenn., is buried.

### Att'y Scerial Thompson Shows Improvement

Att'y Scerial Thompson, suffering from a gunshot wound, showed some improvement yesterday and was removed from an oxygen tent, it was reported today. Mr. Thompson was rushed to the Wellborn Memorial hospital in Evansville Friday night following the incident.

### Kiwanis Ladies' Night Tomorrow

The Kiwanis club will observe ladies' night Tuesday at the club meeting at the Masonic temple at 6 p. m. A Valentine program has been arranged for the ladies' night affair.

### Youth Blind for Six Years Graduates At Head of His Class at De Paul U.

CHICAGO (AP)—Burton K. Kolman, 21, was graduated at the head of his class at De Paul University Law School Sunday despite the fact he has been blind for six years.

His graduation marked the end of a brilliant scholastic career that saw him post the highest marks ever attained at the university.

His law-school average was 91 and he was honored by the cumulative distinction on his degree.

His father and young wife were understandably proud of Kolman's accomplishments, but the young lawyer was already looking to the future. He had no illusions about it either.

"The real fight is just beginning," he said. "I'm just like any other young lawyer and high school marks don't win law cases."

Kolman was a normal, healthy youngster in high school but was

### East German Reds Confiscate All Weapons

#### Slowdown by Workers Protest Russia Acts, And Potato Famine

BERLIN (AP)—The East German Communists have ordered the confiscation of hunting weapons in fear of an uprising by rebellious workers, it was reported today.

Weapons possessed by hunters and even those of forestry officials are being seized, the anti-Communist Free Jurists Investigating Committee said. The committee gets its reports from refugees and other sources.

Advices from the Soviet Zone said workers had started slowdown movements in factories in protest against Russian moves in the Big Four foreign ministers conference to keep them under the Communist yoke.

In addition to previous reports of precautionary Soviet troop movements, it was reported today that Soviet tanks had been concentrated near Fuerstenwalde, 20 miles southeast of Berlin.

**Hit By Food Shortages**

The slowdowns in factories were reported by the West Berlin Fighting Group Against Inhumanity, which said the leaders were the same men who led the anti-Communist uprising last June.

Slowdowns resulted from the Russians' refusal to accept Western plans for German unification and free elections plus a potato famine and other food shortages in the Communist sector.

Anti-Communist workers, operating under the cover of darkness, chalked demands for free elections on walls of buildings in East Berlin.

Underground groups printed British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden's free election plan and distributed copies throughout the sector.

**New Uprisings Possible**

The growing anger over the prospect of being cut off from the West indefinitely and the food and coal shortages indicated possibilities of new uprisings aimed at overthrowing the Communist East German government.

Coal was scarce and getting scarcer, power cuts were spreading and the Soviet Zone's food supply was running out.

Eastern sources reported that East German Trade Minister Kurt Gregor flew to Moscow in an effort to get emergency shipments of potatoes, meat, grain and cattle feed.

Information Bureau West, a West Berlin agency, said the East zone food situation is "serious," and the Communists will have to slaughter 1,200,000 hogs unless it gets feed for them soon.

### Firemen Get Cat from Tree

"Mama said if I asked you, maybe you'd get our cat out of a tree," a lad about eight or 10 years old reluctantly and almost apologetically asked members of the Harrisburg fire department Saturday night.

Firemen Lawrence Logsdon and Frank Patterson said they'd go and went to a Mill street address about a block from the fire station.

There they saw a black and white cat high in the tree, and tears streaming from the little sister of the lad who went after them.

The firemen took a ladder and brought the cat down from the high perch. The little girl grabbed it and ran into the house.

Logsdon said he learned the mother and the children had been trying unsuccessfully for more than an hour to persuade the cat to come down before the boy walked into the fire station.



**HVASTA COMES HOME**—John Hvasta, 26-year-old naturalized American who spent 21 months eluding recapture after escape from a Communist jail in Czechoslovakia, is embraced by his mother, Mrs. Michael Hvasta, at Idlewild International Airport, New York, upon arrival from Europe. At left is Rep. Peter Rodino (D. N. J.), who aided in arrangements for Hvasta's return to the United States, after Hvasta found refuge in the American Embassy at Prague. (NEA Telephoto)

### Benson Suggests Milk Promotion While Coffee Prices Are High

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson suggested today that the dairy industry make the most of soaring coffee prices by promoting more drinking of milk.

Benson noted the industry's efforts to step up American milk drinking and said that current coffee prices make this a particularly "good time to push for greater consumption."

1. To what, if any, extent are foreign interests engaged in trading on the New York Exchange?

2. Is there a possibility that Brazilians who control coffee supplies at their source are also engaged in speculation on the exchange which tends to drive up American retail prices?

3. What is the effect on retail prices of Brazilian "doling out" coffee for the American trade?

Other congressional news:

**Bricker: Senate Republican Leader** William F. Knowland said after a White House legislative conference he expects the Senate to complete action on some form of a treaty - controlling amendment by the end of next week.

**Mexicans: CIO President** Walter Reuther told the House Agriculture committee the administration is playing into the hands of Communists and alien saboteurs by trying to recruit low-paid Mexicans for farm work in the United States. Reuther's statement was submitted by aides.

**Taft-Hartley: President** Eisenhower's proposals for amending the Taft-Hartley law, already criticized by organized labor, was subjected to other cross fire today. In testimony before the Senate Labor committee, the National Association of Manufacturers flatly opposed five of the 14 proposals. The American Farm Bureau and former Rep. Fred A. Hartley Jr. (R-N.J.), co-author of the act, also was critical.

**Economic: CIO Research Director** Stanley H. Ruttenberg challenged the administration's economic thesis that production is the main weapon against any threat of deflation. He said the No. 1 problem is "lack of consumption" rather than lack of productive capacity.

### Death Takes Mrs. Harry Rayfield

Mrs. Goldie Marie Rayfield, 52, wife of Harry Rayfield, 208 North McKinley, died Saturday at 9:45 p. m. in the Lightner hospital. She was born in Mt. Carmel Oct. 18, 1901, to John and Cynthia Scouman, and for the past 36 years had made her home in Harrisburg.

She leaves her husband, Harry Rayfield; three sons, Harry Jr., Paul, and George Edward, of Carbonale who is now on his way from Korea; Paul W. Arlington, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Betty Butler, Harrisburg, and ten grand children. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edith Kimmel, Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Amos Doom, Harrisburg, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, St. Louis, Mo., Earnest Scouman, English, Ind.

The funeral will be at the First Baptist church with the Rev. S. H. Frazier, assisted by Rev. James Doom, officiating. Burial will be in the Lindale Memorial Gardens. The time of the funeral will be determined upon the arrival of the son from Korea.

The body will lie in state at the chapel of the Harrisburg funeral home.

### J. M. Buchanan Rites at Golconda

J. M. Buchanan, 83, died at 5 p. m. in Golconda Saturday at 5 p. m. The funeral was today at 1 p. m. at the Buchanan funeral home. Rev. Frank Marshall, pastor of the Golconda Baptist church, conducted the service, and burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Metropolis.

Mr. Buchanan was a half brother to Loren Buchanan, owner of the funeral home in Golconda.

### The Weather

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 29-34. High Tuesday 48-54 south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE	
Sunday	Monday
3 p. m. - 39	3 a. m. - 30
6 p. m. - 33	6 a. m. - 31
9 p. m. - 35	9 a. m. - 39
12 mid. - 31	12 noon - 51

### Mamie is Presented Mary Todd Lincoln Letter to Queen Victoria

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was presented Sunday with a letter written by Mary Todd Lincoln to Queen Victoria in 1865 shortly after Abraham Lincoln was shot to death.

Mrs. Barney Balaban, wife of the president of Paramount Pictures, gave Mrs. Eisenhower the letter in a brief ceremony at the White House.

Mrs. Balaban said she gave the letter to Mrs. Eisenhower because of her "great admiration" for the First Lady. The letter was first uncovered in 1944.

### Justice Dep't May Prosecute FBI-Named Spies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department is investigating the possibility of prosecuting some of the alleged Communist spies named in FBI reports on Harry Dexter White and Soviet espionage.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., charged that the 1940 and 1946 reports were merely "pushed in a drawer" during the Truman administration and never studied by the department's criminal division for possible court action.

He said "many, many names" were covered in the exhaustive documents and that his department "certainly" is considering prosecution in some cases.

Brownell, speaking in a television interview Sunday night, declared that some of the cases are "extremely important," ranking alongside the White case with which he created a national sensation last fall.

Meanwhile, National GOP Chairman Leonard W. Hall said Sunday night that the Republicans definitely plan to make Communism during Democratic administrations an issue in the November congressional elections.

And a House Appropriations subcommittee released testimony in which Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney said the Justice Department is "reviewing the individual cases of everyone of these people" in the 1945 report on Red spy rings that also mentioned White.

Olney, head of the department's criminal division, said Judith Coplon may be prosecuted anew, if there is "sufficient legal asable evidence."

To facilitate prosecution, he urged enactment of a law to permit use of wire-tap evidence in spy cases.

Olney said the 1945 report on Soviet spy rings and the special one on White were sent to former Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark's office but were not seen by William Foley, head of the department's security section, until last September.

In testimony before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee on the White cases, Brownell paraphrased the FBI report on White. Of those mentioned, the subcommittee concentrated its investigation on Alger Hiss, Harold Glasser, Victor Perlo, Frank Coe, Morris Halperin, Edward Fitzgerald, Harry Magdoff, and Irving Kaplan.

### Fire Destroys Two Block Business Area at Zion, Ill.

ZION, Ill. (AP)—Twenty-five shore patrolmen guard a two-block area gutted by a \$1,250,000 fire that destroyed a major section of the downtown area, injured four firemen, and caused the death of a fire chief.

The spectacular blaze, which drew fire departments of 25 communities from Evanston, Ill., to Racine, Wis., started in the second floor of a department store and for some time threatened the entire business district.

Overloading of inadequate wiring apparently caused the costly fire, State Fire Marshal Sanford Giles said.

Giles said a deputy state fire marshal inspected the department store about a year ago and recommended certain changes.

William J. Bickett, Zion police and fire commissioner, set the damage figure. He said high winds and a shortage of water contributed to the heavy damage.

The shore patrolmen were posted on a 24-hour basis to guard the burned out area against vandalism and looting.

The fire chief who died as a result of the fire was Robert Burleigh, 61, Fox Lake, Ill. He succumbed from a heart attack in his home after helping to fight the blaze.

### 4-Year-Old Girl is Electrocuted in Bathtub

PONTIAC, Ill. (AP)—Betty Jean Tholen, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tholen, died Saturday night when she apparently reached out of the bathtub and touched an electric washer.

Coroner Vernon Von Qualen scheduled an inquest today.

### Hope to Break Deadlock on World Issues

#### To Ask Russia to Intervene for Far East Settlements

BERLIN (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers met in a critical secret session today to try to break a two-week deadlock in their negotiations on world issues.

Success or failure in the meeting might portend whether the Berlin conference will break up soon without agreement on any major problem.

Before the 13th session of the conference opened, the three Western foreign ministers agreed to ask Russia to intervene with the Chinese Communists for peace settlements in Korea and Indochina.

Topics for discussion in the secret meeting in the former Allied Control Authority building in West Berlin included:

1. Russian demands for a Big Five conference with Red China and a world disarmament conference.

2. Discussion of a treaty to restore the sovereignty and independence of Austria.

3. An Allied proposal to discuss the question of unification of Germany in future secret sessions.

The U. S. and British foreign ministers went to the residence of French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to map their plans before entering the first secret session.

U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Bidault confirmed that they would reject Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov's demands for a global conference with Red China.

But they saw faint hope of getting Molotov to exert pressure on the Peiping regime to find a peaceful settlement in Korea and later in war-torn Indochina.

At any rate, Molotov's reaction was expected to be a tipoff as to whether the Russians really want a settlement in Korea.

The three Western allies are ready to consider talks with the Communist Chinese on specific issues.

Dulles also was expected to help Bidault in making it clear to Molotov that Red China must stop sending huge amounts of ammunition and material to Communist Viet Minh troops fighting the French in Indochina.

Diplomats hoped that the closed session would produce the first real results of the conference, which thus far has been stalemated by Molotov's unacceptable plans for "free" elections in Germany.

The diplomats said the secret talks would give the ministers an opportunity to stop talking for "the benefit of history and home towns" and start speaking "to each other."

### Victor Sronce Funeral Held Today

The funeral of Victor J. Sronce, resident of Raleigh who died at his home at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, was held today at 1:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Harrisburg where he was a member. Rev. S. H. Frazier, assisted by Rev. H. T. Taylor of Raleigh, conducted the service, and burial was in the Sunset Memorial cemetery at Du Quoin.

Mr. Sronce, son of Howard and Mary Ann Sronce, came to Harrisburg in June, 1936, from Du Quoin. He was born in Washington county Aug. 6, 1904, and was a miner working at Peabody 47.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Woolard of Harrisburg; his father, Howard Sronce, Harrisburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Goldie Qualls, Ashley, Burnett Sronce, Harrisburg, Mrs. Burdette Jackson, Du Quoin, and Mrs. Leona Rainwater, Du Quoin. He was preceded in death by a brother, Conway, and his mother.

The Harrisburg funeral home was in charge of the funeral.

### Rites Held Today For J. H. Alexander

The funeral of James H. Alexander, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ross Lane, in Harrisburg, was held today at 2 p. m. at the Charleston Street Church of God. Rev. E. C. Fisher, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Sunset Lawn cemetery.

His wife preceded him in death July of 1953. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edith Sullivan, Chicago, Denver and Luther, Harrisburg, Mrs. Rosa Lyons, Peoria, Mrs. Ruth Lane, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Ethna Lane, Peoria.



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Be strong in the Lord and in the  
power of his might.—Eph. 6:10.  
If we hold strongly to faith, ut-  
terly believe in God's support and  
protection against sin we will be  
more than conquerors.

Before the use of the secret or  
the pioneer's sugar supply came  
principally from the sap of the  
sugar maple.

**FAST HEADACHE RELIEF**  
1st Choice of Millions  
**St. Joseph**  
ASPIRIN  
100 Tablet Bottle 49¢

## Living Cost Decline Averages \$3 Per Person

WASHINGTON (AP)—The decline in  
the cost of living adds up to a total  
average saving since October of  
about \$3 for the typical city family.  
Average savings on "best buys"  
range from 10 cents on a dozen  
eggs and 30 cents on a dozen di-  
apers to \$10 on a muskrat fur coat  
and 5 per cent on a used car.

Between October and December,  
round steak dropped from an aver-  
age of 93.4 cents to 90.2 cents a  
pound. The price of television sets,  
on an average, fell off 1 1/2 per  
cent or \$3.45 on a \$229 table model.  
Bacon skidded more than eight  
cents a pound.

These averages are the best  
available dollars-and-cents figures  
on the slight drop in the Bureau  
of Labor statistics consumer price  
index from its record level in Oc-  
tober.

Since the averages are a matter  
of statistics, individual families  
might find that they bear little re-  
lation to the way their own living  
costs have fluctuated over the per-  
iod. But they illustrate why bureau  
economists characterize consumer  
prices in general as stabilized rather  
than going either up or down.

The price index declined four-  
tenths of one per cent from mid-  
October through mid-December.  
Normally, the index would be ex-  
pected to go down a little more  
in January. But BLS Commission-  
er Ewan Clague has said the Janu-  
ary index, which will not be is-  
sued until late this month, may  
show that rises in food prices off-  
set declines in other items.

### "Jumped the Gun"

Hostilities began five hours be-  
fore Hitler's declaration of war  
on Poland in 1939, when German  
bombers and tanks launched the  
world's first blitzkrieg in a sneak  
attack.

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## Out Our Way



## PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

### Defense is Rocky—Henry and Lizzie Never Played Sweden—Strong Air Force—Good Old Days

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — De-  
fense Secretary Charles E. Wilson  
let drop a statement the other day  
which got the Army pretty irked.  
It could have developed into some  
public recriminations if Air Force  
Secretary Harold G. Talbot had  
not pulled a bigger boner that  
same day with his crack about  
"Who's going to stop us?" from

using Spanish bases in time of war.  
That really took some fast explain-  
ing and so took the heat off his  
boss.

Secretary Wilson's blooper came  
in a remark that the average air-  
man was the equal to any Army  
officer.

Later, and privately, Secretary  
Wilson explained that he didn't  
mean that the average Air Force  
enlisted man knew as much  
about tactics or was as good as  
any Army officer. What he really  
meant was that airmen generally  
are as good in combat as men in  
the Army. But the doughfeet are  
still a little bothered about this,  
in spite of the fuller explanation.

### POMP AND CEREMONY

MOST impressive cub reporter  
in Washington's press and radio  
corps of some 20,000 correspond-  
ents and technicians is probably  
Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, Jr. As  
copy girl for the society section  
of the Washington Star, she an-  
swers the phone, runs errands and  
does some reporting on various af-  
fairs. Her gal reporter colleagues  
say she is the only one of their  
number who ever showed up for  
work in a Balenciaga suit. Her  
husband, of course, is a grandson  
of President Theodore Roosevelt.

When some society matron  
called her paper the other day to  
leave an item and asked the  
name of the reporter to whom  
she was speaking, there was no  
hesitancy at all in the answer.  
"This is Mrs. Archibald Roose-  
velt, Jr.," came the reply.

Not to be stopped by that, the  
caller politely quipped back,  
"Well, this is Mrs. Woodrow Wil-  
son."

### TIME HEALS ALL

A FOOTNOTE to the story above  
is that another member of this  
staff, Mrs. Jack Cleland, happens  
to be a great-granddaughter of  
Mark Hanna. The two women get  
along fine, although their famous  
GOP grandpappies didn't get along  
too well in their day.

### ANOTHER ERA

FORD jokes are much more of  
a rarity these days than they were  
when Henry Ford was promoting  
his model T, and that may explain  
what happened to Elsie Strom,  
Washington correspondent for Af-  
tonidningen of Stockholm, Sweden.  
She sent off a magazine piece on  
the Ford Foundation to her publi-  
cation. In due time back came a  
cabled query from her editor:

"WHO IS HENRY FORD SEC-  
OND AND WHO IS TIN LIZ-  
ZIE?"

### BIG AIR FORCE NEEDED

THOMAS K. FINLETTER, for-  
mer Secretary of the Air Force,  
claims that the service he headed  
isn't being given as much prefer-  
ence in defense spending as the  
Eisenhower administration budget  
would seem to indicate.

On the figures for estimated ex-  
penditures in the fiscal year be-  
ginning next July 1, the Air  
Force is put down for \$16 billion,  
while Army and Navy expenses  
are estimated at \$10 billion  
apiece. These spending figures  
include carryovers of performance,  
stamina and enduranc that this new '54 Dodge  
shattered on the Bonneville Salt Flats.

### HOW WERE THE DAYS

HOW the rising standard of liv-  
ing and loving in Puerto Rico has  
affected married life on that island  
commonwealth is revealed by Bill  
O'Reilly, a Harvard graduate on  
the faculty of the university in San  
Juan.

My first two years (1909-11)  
on the island, I lived with a  
Puerto Rican family," writes  
O'Reilly in his circular letter. "As  
soon as dinner was over, Don  
Pepe (the husband) called for

## By Williams

There are 88 general hospitals  
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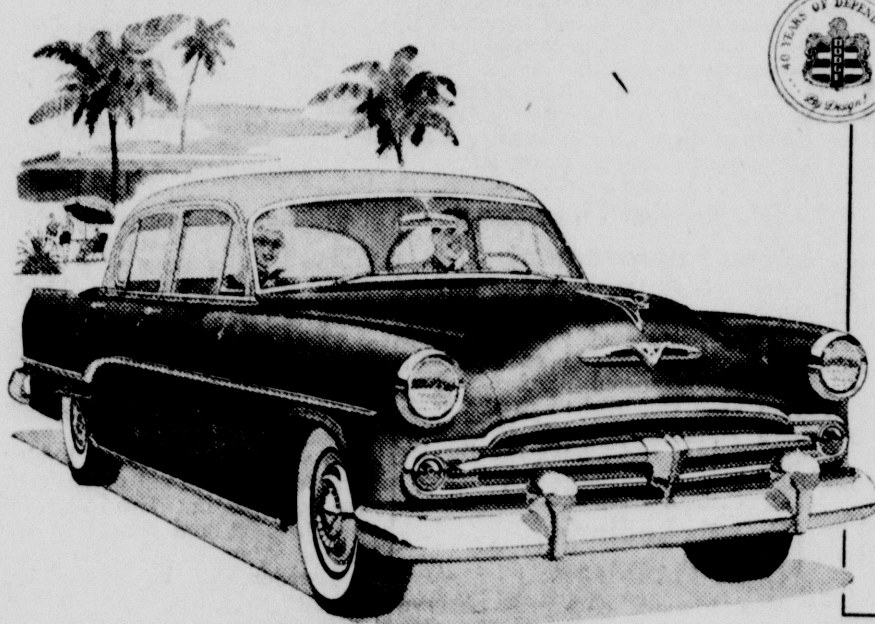
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More honors for America's most exciting new car! The dashing '54 Dodge V-8 has been selected as the Official Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race!

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IN THIS NATIONAL  
**SALE!**  
Now you don't have to pay up to \$79.50  
for this healthful button-tufted  
**"Posture-Ease"**  
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Trade-mark

**Sale starts today  
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6:45—Front Page  
7:00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents  
7:30—Inner Sanctum  
8:00—Art Linkletter  
8:15—Film  
8:30—Armchair Adventure  
8:45—Family Playhouse  
9:45—Final Edition  
10:00—Sign Off

**TUESDAY**  
6:00—Cactus Pete  
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show  
6:45—Front Page  
7:00—Into The Night  
7:30—Barndance  
8:00—Joe Palooka  
8:30—Armchair Adventure  
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**CHAMPAIGN** — Joseph C. Campbell, Nashville, Ill., has been nominated for another term as president of the University of Illinois Alumni Association's board of directors.

Others renominated at a meeting of the board Saturday included Robert Fletcher, Fort Wayne, Ind., first vice president; Walter Leek, Chicago, second vice president; and Kenneth K. Duvall, Ormond Lyman, and Allen Schildhammer, all of Chicago, directors.

Nominated as new members of the board of directors were Bernard B. Pope, Chicago; Walter J. Doolen, Macomb; William Newby, Freeport; J. P. Whitehurst, Cincinnati; Gilbert Berry, Indianapolis; and Robert Mersbach, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Harrisburg Hospital**  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Mollie Whitesides, Creal Springs.  
Released:  
Rose Smirnes, 407 East Locust.  
Orbie Bailey, Pittsburg.  
James Stanley Tice, 213 West Homer.

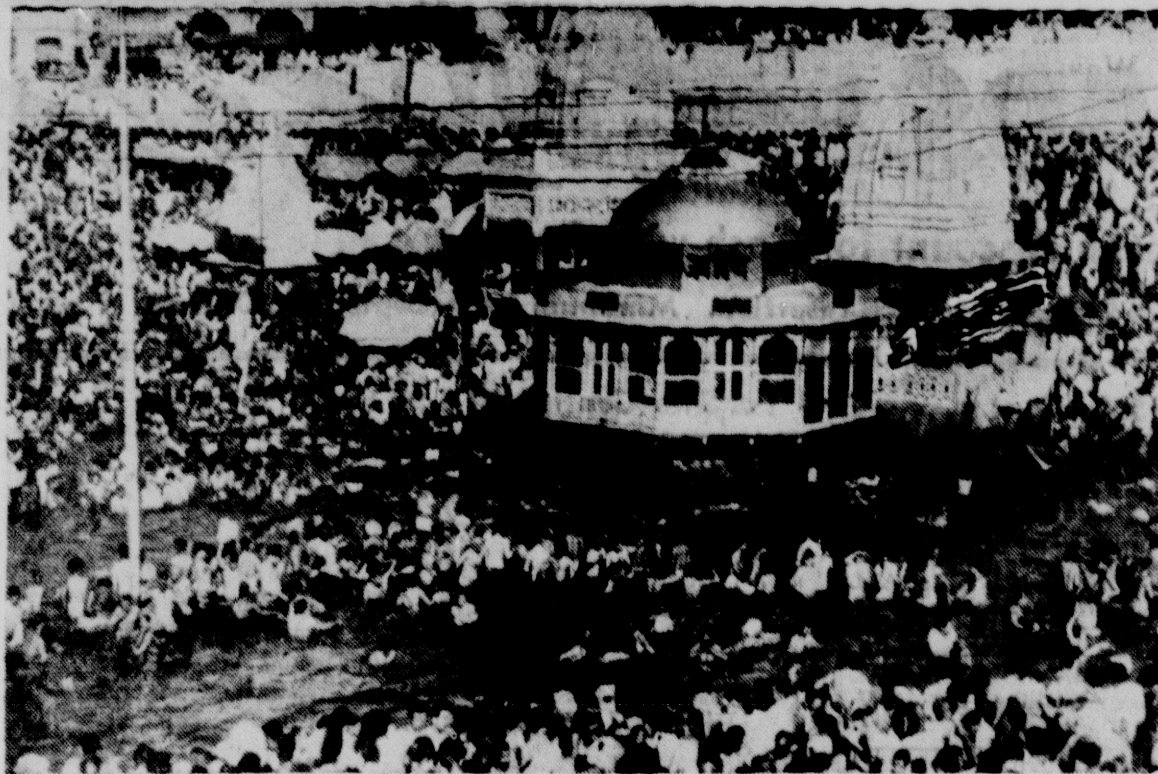
**Marriage Licenses**

James E. Bozeman, 22, and Bonnie Joe Plyler, 18, both of Chicago.  
Cecil E. Cave, 43, and Velma Gladys Patterson, 48, both of Marion, Ky.

**Benita Chester Hostess To McKinley Servants Class**  
The Jolly Servants class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Benita Chester for the monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 4.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Lenore Harris after which the business meeting was conducted. The devotion "Our Hearts" was presented by Peggy Raley. The meeting was closed with prayer by Beverly Blackman.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Upchurch, Beverly Blackman, Elaine Whiteside, Peggy Raley, Mollie Jean Brinkley, Nancy Fulkerson, Mrs. Lenore Harris, Mrs. Cecil Chester, and the hostess, Benita Chester.



**HUNDREDS KILLED AT RELIGIOUS RITE**—More than 200 men, women and children were reported killed and a thousand injured in a stampede of pilgrims at the sacred waters of the Ganges River at Allahabad, India. Three million persons massed at the river bank on the occasion of the Great Kumbh Mela Festival to wash their sins away at the river.

**Social and Personal Items**

**Mrs. Houston Smith Hostess To McKinley Baptist Circle C**

Circle C of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church met Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Houston Smith. The meeting opened with the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Roy Caldwell.

Mrs. R. C. Fritts gave an interesting devotion entitled "Going About Our Heavenly Father's Business." A topic, "C o u n c i l o f F a i t h," was given by Mrs. Roy Caldwell, and a topic, "Go West," was given by Mrs. Charles Fulkerson.

Mrs. Norman Pickford talked about "Who Will Hold the Rope."

Roll call was made, and the following were present: Mrs. David Martin, Mrs. Houston Smith, Mrs. Charles Fulkerson, Mrs. R. C. Fritts, Mrs. Grover Dale Fulkerson, Mrs. Ben Yarbrough, Mrs. Elbert Norris, Mrs. Wayne Swan, Mrs. Roy Caldwell and Mrs. Norman Pickford.

Mrs. Grover Dale Fulkerson closed the meeting with prayer.

Following the serving of cherry pudding and coffee, Mrs. Norman Pickford was presented with a gift. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Caldwell in March.

**Pontiac, Michigan Club Meets With Jerry Cushman**

The Pontiac, Mich., Sewing club held its last meeting at the home of Jerry Cushman with two members absent.

Games were played and prizes won by Hattie Sweet, Venita Lewis, Shirley Molsinger, and the door prize by Hattie Sweet.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Maxine Hamby, Maxine Sullivan, Mary Sweat, Hattie Sweet, Venita Lewis, Shirley Molsinger and Glena Lee Jamerson.

**Rose Farmer, Rees Turner Wed In Simple Ceremony**

Rose Farmer and Rees Turner were married Friday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of his father, Andrew Turner, in Shawneetown. Rev. W. L. Cummins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Harrisburg, performed the ceremony before a small group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jerry May, sister of the bride, and Ike Turner, brother of the bridegroom, served as attendants.

The couple plans a honeymoon in Florida.

Mrs. Claude L. Rew has returned home after visiting several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Clyde Hogendobler, and family at Villa Ridge. Mrs. Hogendobler underwent a major operation during the time, and Mrs. Rew remained until she was well enough to resume her duties as assistant rural youth adviser of Alexander and Pulaski counties. Ken Hogendobler, a great nephew home for semester vacation from Illinois university, accompanied Mrs. Rew to Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. C. Warren, Harrisburg, Route 2, who has been seriously ill at her home, is feeling much better and is able to receive callers. Out-of-town relatives who were called home because of her illness were two brothers, Chalon Sisk, Lake Orion, Mich., and Dr. B. H. Sisk, Lawrenceville; a sister, Mrs. Sam Hicks, Pontiac, Mich.; two sons, M-Sgt. Charles C. Warren, Indianapolis, and Hillis Warren, Centralia, and a daughter, Mrs. Gene Von Linen and family from Detroit, Mich. Miss Madge Trimpe returned with Sgt. Warren from Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Warren is the mother of Mrs. Clinton Norman and of Ted Warren of Harrisburg.

Three year old Johnathan Wayne Thomas, who has been staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, for the past three weeks, returned last week to East Benton with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas, who have been visiting on the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, maternal grandparents of the baby, were with the Thomases, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Browning in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carille of Galatia, Rev. and Mrs. Otto Kunath and daughter, Elizabeth, and sons, Paul, Henry and John of Goldconda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and son, David, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, since his discharge from the Navy in January, departed for Champaign Sunday to make their home. David is enrolled in the University of Illinois electrical engineering college.

**Fellowship Hour Held by McKinley Avenue Baptist Choir**

Members of the choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church enjoyed a fellowship hour in the lower rooms of the church Wednesday evening following prayer service.

Games led by Mrs. Luther Brinkley and group singing were enjoyed by the group, after which refreshments were served.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Upchurch, Miss Beverly Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fritts, Mrs. Maynard Cannon, Mrs. Hugh Rann, Miss Jewell Agin, Roy Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Molsinger, R. H. Davidson, Jimmy and Judy Kuppert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chaney, Miss Mollie Jean Brinkley, Mrs. Calvin Blackman, Miss Nancy Fulkerson, Jimmy Chaney, Miss Barbara Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuppert, Miss Benita Chester, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Oscar Agin, Miss Rita Blackman, Mrs. Luther Brinkley, Miss Elaine Whiteside and Mrs. Ruth Childress.

The Rev. Rudolph Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnett, of Dorris Heights, was rushed to the Pearce hospital in Eldorado where he underwent an emergency operation this morning at 8 o'clock. His home is in Dahlgren where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

Illiteracy is lowest in the state of Iowa.

A picture of Stephen Warren George, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl George, RFD 3, Harrisburg, appeared in a recent issue of the Hollywood Spotlite Photo Directory. Young George, who has brown eyes and red hair, is a student at Rudement school.

The condition of Mrs. Mary E. St. John of Stonefort is improving. She is being cared for at her home by the daughters.

**Elizabethtown Woman Dies**

Mrs. Maggie Mayfield, 84, died at her home in Elizabethtown Sunday at 10 a. m. The body is now at the Barnett funeral home where it will remain until the funeral which is Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Peterson, will conduct the service, and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

**Louie McDowell Funeral Held Today**

The funeral of Louie McDowell, Harrisburg resident who died at 3 a. m. Saturday in the Baptist Memorial hospital in St. Louis, Mo., was today at 2 p. m. at the Dorrisville Baptist church. Rev. Roy Reynolds conducted the service, and burial was in the Liberty cemetery. The Turner funeral home was in charge.

English law forbids the king to visit Commons, for it was here, in 1642, that King Charles I appeared to arrest his political enemies.

Some authorities hold that the Atlantic is the youngest ocean, the Indian next older, and the Pacific the oldest, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The Himalayan mountain range lowers the surface of the mid-Indian ocean. The gravitational pull of the mountains piles up the water near the shores.

**Tuesday's Bargain Lunch**  
Stewed Chicken GIBLETS with Buttered Noodles 55c  
with au gratin potatoes, scalloped cabbage, roll and butter.  
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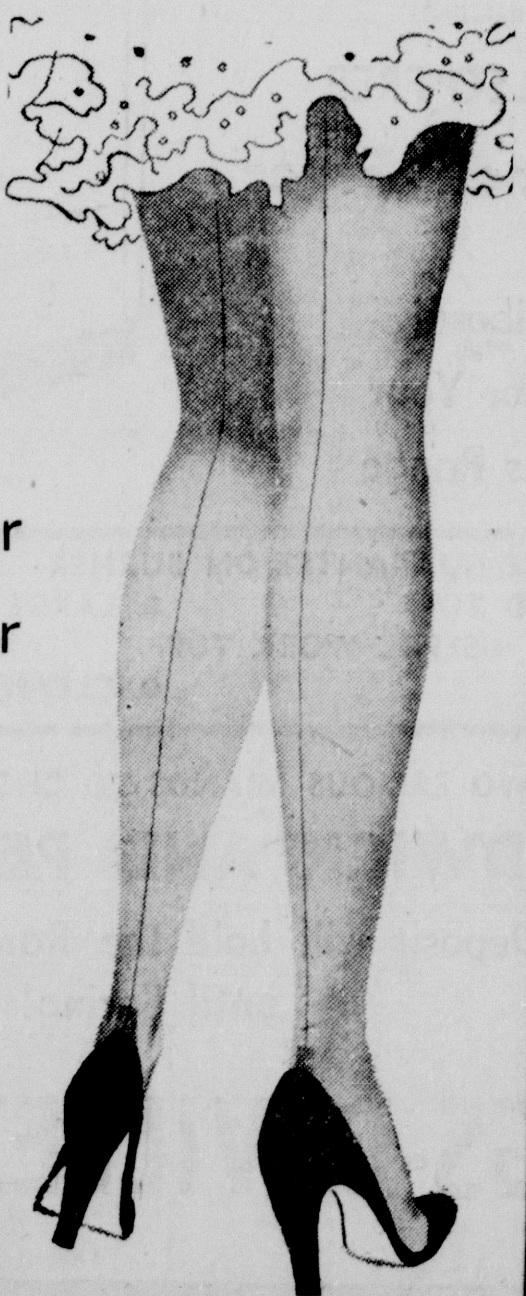
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**Nomination Blank for 1954 Illinois Mother**

I recommend to the Harrisburg Woman's Club, for nomination as "Illinois Mother," the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Attached is information about her and her family.  
Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Make Corsages," will be given by Mrs. V. V. Brown.

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at Wesley Center.

High school unit of Home Bureau will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stone, 602 North Main street.

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
The Daily Register is authorized to announce DAVE EVANS as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 51st Senatorial district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

**FOR YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS**  
Phone 28, Velma's Beauty Shop. 283-

**In Memoriam**  
In memory of Velda Ruth Ferrell, 14th birthday today, Feb. 8. The world may change from year to year.  
And friends from day to day.  
But never will the ones she loved.  
Forget her birthday today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roby Ferrell and family. \*187-1

**CARS CLEANED AND SIMONIZED**  
called for and delivered, bargain Egyptian Custom Trim shop, ph. Co. 38F22. \*187-3

## (2) Business Services

**LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING, STORAGE, WAREHOUSING.** Dealers for Armour Trans-FER CO., INC. Ph. 87, 702 E. Locust, Nite Ph. 1107-W3. 116-f

**AAA Service  
Wrecker Service**  
At Night Call 214-R  
Saline Motor Co., "Chevrolet Sales and Service" Phone 69 or 68  
Operator, Orval Brandy

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**WASHING MACHINE SERVICE**  
all makes. Estes Radio Service, phone 141. 206 E. Poplar. 287-f

## (3) For Rent

**3-ROOM UNFURN. MODERN**  
apt. Call 370-R or 427-W. 179-f

**3-ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT**  
steam heat. Morse P. Hill, Carrier Mills. 183-f

**2-RM. UNFUR. APT., MOD. EX.**  
cept heat. Tel. 530-M after 6 p. m. \*186-2

**2-ROOM UNFURN. ROOMS**  
ground floor. Ph. 278-R. 182-f

**NEW 2-ROOM HOUSE, INQ. MRS.**  
Gideumb, 701 W. Parish, phone 1460-M. 187-2

**4-ROOM COUNTRY HOUSE,**  
semi-modern, newly decorated, garden plot. See W. A. Leach on farm, 3 1/2 mi. east of Pankeyville. 186-3

**SLEEPING ROOM, LAVATORY,**  
stoker heat. 3 W. Lincoln, phone 680-R. 187-2

**3-ROOM MODERN FURN. APT.**  
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**2 OR 3-ROOM APTS., ALL**  
furn. 801 W. Church, ph. 634-W. 187-f

**4-ROOM SEMI-MODERN HOUSE**  
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**5-ROOM SEMI-MODERN UNFURN.**  
house and 3-room furn. apt. Pickford's Flower Shop. 187-

**4-ROOM HOUSE, WATER IN**  
house, at 600 W. Elm. Contact Lincoln Betz, 125 Shaw St. 182-6

**4-ROOM COUNTRY HOUSE NEAR**  
Dallasia school, with acreage and outbuildings. See Josephine Bramlet at Hawkins Loan Co., Midkiff Bldg. \*187-3

## (4) For Sale

**THE DAIRY MASTER ICE Cream and Sandwich Drive-In**  
Terms arranged, if desired. Phone 1600, Marion, Ill. 185-4

**CROSLY HOME FREEZERS**  
the best buy. Easy payments. O'Keefe Lumber Co. 129-

## (4) For Sale (Cont.)

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**3 1950 Chevrolet 2-doors**

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**1 1948 Chevrolet 4-door**

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**1 1946 Chevrolet 4-door**

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## Backstairs At The White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Reporter  
WASHINGTON — Backstairs at the White House:

President Eisenhower's "liberal-conservative" description of his administration recently pointed up the fact that actually, the Eisenhower administration has no popular label or tag except that of the President's name.

The public—and the administration—has hit on no specific label such as "the new deal" or "fair deal" as the previous Democratic administrations were tabbed.

When and if a short-easy-to-remember tagline is developed, it probably will come from one of Mr. Eisenhower's speeches. During the 1952 campaign, he referred to GOP plans for the nation as "a

crusade." But this label is not used frequently today in a descriptive sense.

Many people forget that the late President Franklin Roosevelt tried to abandon the New Deal label in 1944. A visiting editor remained after one of Mr. Roosevelt's press conferences for a chat and F. D. R. told him he was tired of "New Deal" and thought it was an out-moded phrase.

After the story of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude came out, Washington reporters questioned the President at length at his next conference. He said he thought it was time for "Old Doctor New Deal" to bow out and make way for "Young Doctor Win-the-War." Further, F. D. R. wanted his party to be known by that name—"Win-the-War."

He was never able to sell the idea, however, and people went right ahead saying New Deal. It probably will be the same way with the current administration—people will go on calling it the Eisenhower administration until some catchy label shows up.

From casual observation, it might appear that an interpreter is suffering hunger pains at a White House state dinner. If the honor guest seated at the President's right speaks no English, then the interpreter must stand throughout the meal behind their chairs to translate their table conversation.

Meantime, the President and his guest—his most recent one was the President of Turkey—go about consuming their luxurious groceries, chatting as though they understood each other.

The interpreter really doesn't suffer as the circumstances might indicate. He eats before he comes to dinner.

A few eyebrows were raised at the way the Secret Service and the Metropolitan Police kept side-walk crowds at such a distance last Sunday when the President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended the Red Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral here.

The spectators were held back at least a half a block on either side of the church. This usually is not necessary when the President goes to worship. He wants as little fuss and dislocation of the public as possible.

It was necessary at St. Matthew's, however, because in a space of about 20 minutes, the police had to clear the way for over 1,300 worshippers to leave the church after the mass ending at 9:30 a. m. and get another 1,300 worshippers into the cathedral by 9:50 when the Presidential party arrived.

### Strange Bird

The hoatzin, tropical South American bird, is distinguished by a Comanche tuft of headfeathers, eyelashes like a Hollywood starlet, and well-developed claws on each wing that enable it to climb trees long before it can fly.

## Tour of FBI Shows Crime Doesn't Pay

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — Did you ever see a hair from your head under glass — magnified 17,500 times?

It's quite a sight. I subjected one of my best hairs to the performance during a visitor's tour of Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters.

The hair looked like a rope big enough to tie up the S. S. United States. It was a short hair, too. A stroll through J. Edgar Hoover's workshop convinces most people that crime doesn't pay. Identification of hair is important in police work.

There are enough guns on display (1,300) to start a small war, except they mostly are old ones.

Death Mask of Dillinger  
Interesting to me was the death mask of John Dillinger and the hat he was wearing when FBI agents mowed him down in Chicago over 20 years ago. Also his glasses and the gun he carried as he ducked down an alley after leaving the Biograph Theatre in Chicago one hot July night.

I saw the remains of the gangster lying still and harmless on a morgue slab that night, five slugs in his body.

There are copies of Dillinger's fingerprint card showing scars from the acid he poured on his hands in an effort to defy identification. Maybe you will remember the awful saga of "Ma" Barker and her unholy brood of four sons she fetched up in sin. The guns she and her boys toted are there to be seen.

265,000 Visitors in 1953  
The guide on our tour said that the FBI has an awesome total of 128,000,000 fingerprint files. But these, he said, are so carefully indexed that in a jiffy a wanted criminal can be identified. Say the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa has a rascal in tow. He can sit down at a telephoto machine and "wire" the prints to Washington. The Sheriff will know within the hour if he's holding the right character.

The young men who point out things of interest during the walk down the long corridors are employees of the Department. They go to night school and one day may be government agents themselves. The tour is part of their training, too.

"It's even better than book-learning," one guide told me. "Even though we memorize a spiel, we learn something new every time we hear a crowd of visitors about the place."

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## Criminal Killed When Car Hits Tree In 90-Mile-Hour Chase by Mattoon Police

A bullet wound on his right cheek.

MATTOON, Ill. (UP)—A Chicago criminal with a prison record that stretched back to 1918 died early today after he and a companion drove their car straight at a squad car and smashed into an oak tree to bring an abrupt end to a 90-mile-an-hour chase.

L. Hobart Clark said Clarence Syer, 52, and John Whelan, 43, both of Chicago, were seized late Sunday night after a wild chase which ended when the ex-convicts failed to see a right turn and plowed through a field.

Syer's back was broken in the crash and he died a few hours later in a Mattoon hospital. Whelan suffered severe cuts and bruises and

speeds reaching more than 90 miles an hour. When the ex-convicts' car turned into a country road the squad car slowed down.

Clark said he knew of a treacherous turn in the road, an almost 90 degree right turn, Syer and Whelan didn't.

Their car bumped over a ditch, bounced off a farm gate and smashed into a sturdy oak tree at full speed. The car was a total wreck. Police found three guns in the wreckage.

A check showed Syer had been paroled last July 8 from Joliet Penitentiary, where he had served three years of a five-year term for robbery. His criminal career began in 1918 with an arrest in Baltimore for auto theft.

Whelan served more than six years for robbery in Pontiac Reformatory and in 1935 was sent

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## Poet-Novelist, Wife Found Shot, Stabbed to Death

NEW YORK (UP)—Police searched today for a "fast talking" young man for questioning in the strange double-murder of poet-novelist Maxwell Bodenheim, 64, and his attractive wife, Ruth, 33. The couple was found shot and stabbed to death Sunday in a dingy tenement on the fringe of Greenwich Village.


Bodenheim, who achieved fame and riches as a leader of Greenwich Village Bohemianism in the Roaring Twenties, and his third wife, the former Ruth Fagan, were murdered in what police described as a "crime of passion."

Both bodies were fully clothed. The woman was found lying face down in a bed with a coat over her head. She had been stabbed in the back. Bodenheim, a bullet hole in his chest, was found lying on the floor next to the bed.

A 13-state police wanted message was issued for Harold Weinberg, alias Joseph Greenberg, 25. The alarm included Weinberg's fingerprint code number and police said he had a criminal record.

The room in which the Bodenheims were killed was rented in the name of Harold Weinberg. Bodenheim, who achieved international fame in the 20's with his novels "Replenishing Jessica" and "Naked On Roller Skates," had gone down hill rapidly after his success. He was arrested and hospitalized several times for drunkenness.

A strikingly handsome man in his youth, Bodenheim made headlines 30 years ago when a 22-year-old beauty named Virginia Drew committed suicide after Bodenheim criticized her poetry with the cryptic comment, "sentimental slush." A short time later an 18-year-old attempted suicide in her Greenwich Village apartment because Bodenheim said her literary efforts were trash.



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## Ground Crews Seek 10 Lost In C47 Blast

TALKEETNA, Alaska (UP)—Ground crews snowshoed through waist-deep snows in the foothills of Mt. McKinley today in a race against time to find 10 men lost when an explosion tore an Air Force C47 apart.

Six survivors of the accident last Friday, which hurled some of the 16 passengers into space, were being treated at Elmendorf Air Force Base Hospital.

Aircraft were ordered to join the search when the short northern day dawned.

If the missing men are alive, they probably were suffering from exposure and hunger in the snowed-in Gold Creek county about 30 miles north of here near the base of North America's largest mountain.


The six survivors told rescuers how they floated to earth by parachute when they found themselves "thrown into air by the force of the explosion."

But none of the six could shed light on what happened to the rest of the men aboard their plane. An unidentified bush pilot reported sighting five men on the mountain about 1,500 feet above the wreckage Saturday, but there still was no word from them and the report still was unconfirmed.

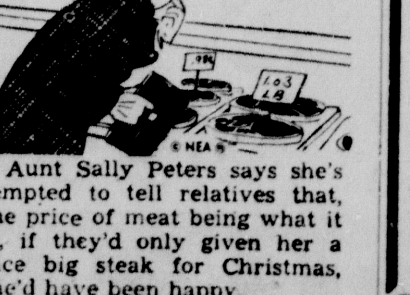
The C47 crashed while on a routine 275-mile flight from Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage to Ladd Air Force Base near Fairbanks. The wreckage was scattered widely in the foothills of Mt. McKinley.

Easter Dates  
The Council of Nicea, in 325 A. D., decided that Easter should be the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21. The date, therefore, moves between March 22 and April 25.

Confinement in stocks and pillories were methods of punishment employed in early Southern Illinois.

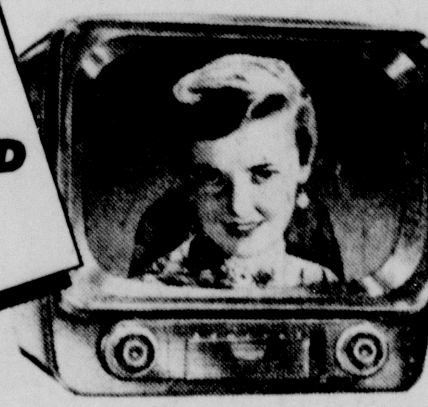


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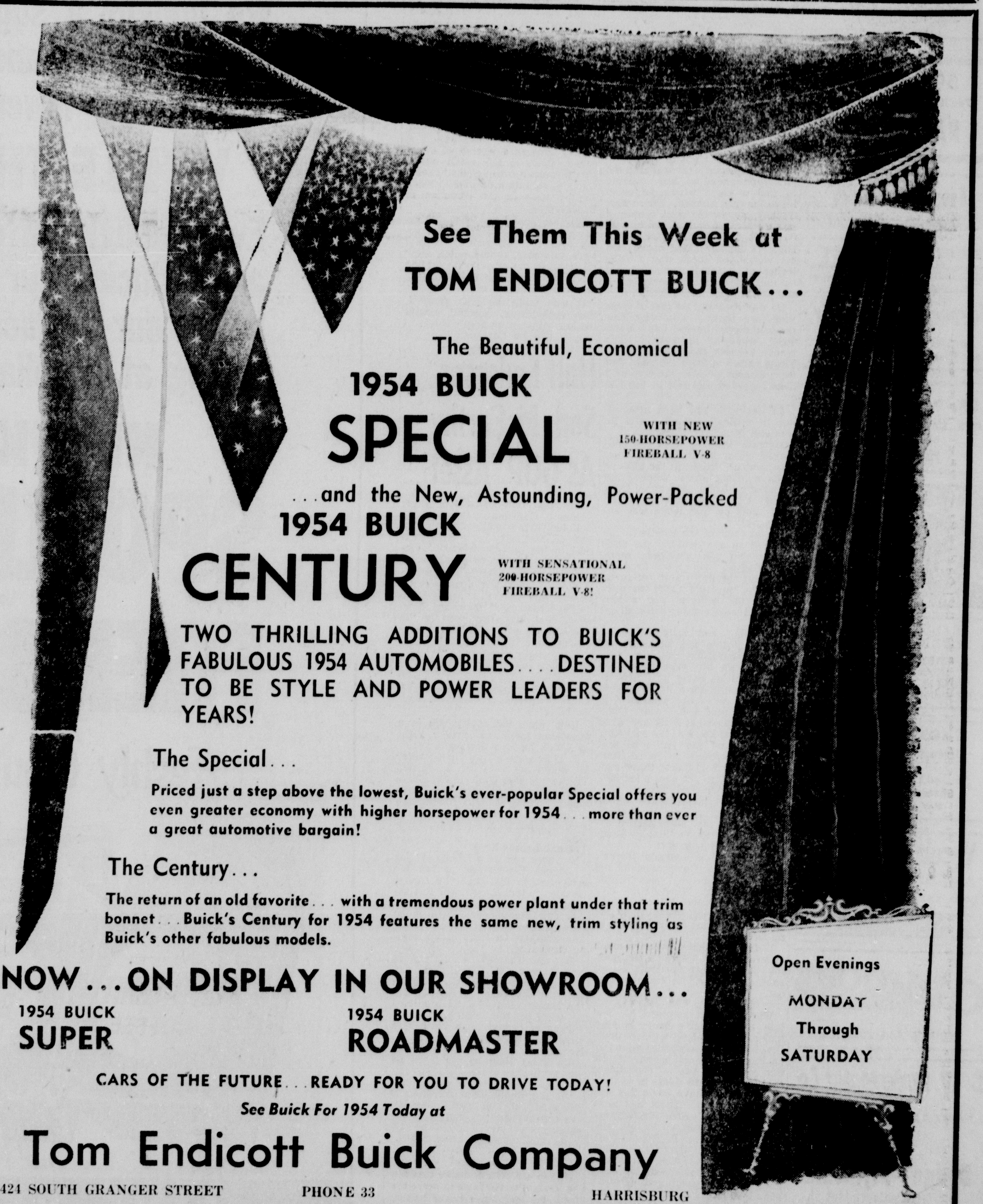
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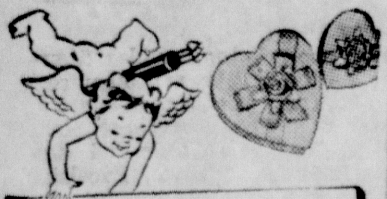
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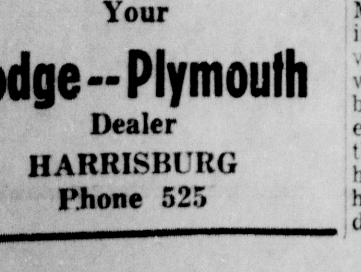
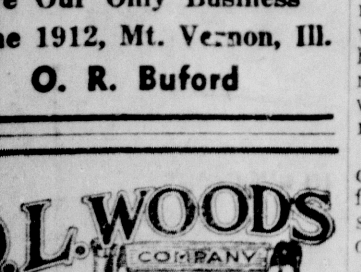
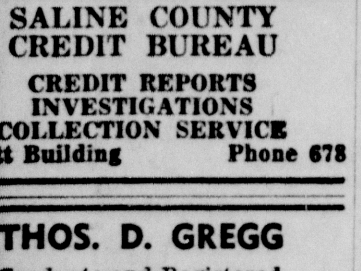
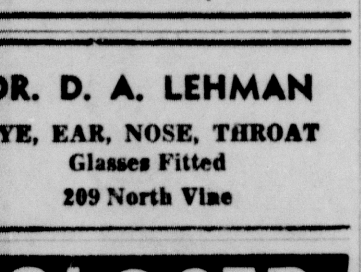
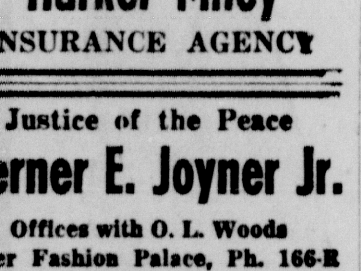
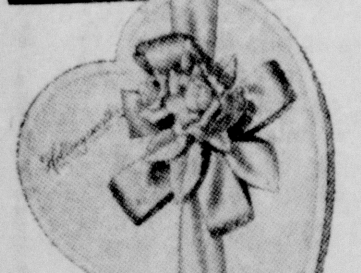
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**THE STORY:** Grete Marratt, a fugitive from justice, is hiding under the identity of Luke Usher, whom he resembles. Luke had disappeared 15 years before after accusing Clem Ryerson of murdering Jake Usher, his father. First, someone tries to shoot Marratt, and then Marratt suspects, after talking to Beckwith, the Indian agent, that the Usher cattle had been sold to the agent by Wineglass, Ryerson's ranch. Intent on learning more, Marratt takes the trail to Wineglass, believing he is following Beckwith's trail.

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If Beckwith had discovered he was being followed and was now concealed and watching within the cover of those willows it would be the height of folly to show an interest in his tracks. To cast around for sign would almost certainly fetch a bullet; even now the flesh was cringing between Grete Marratt's shoulders.

He kept his glance unostentatiously employed with scanning the landscape ahead of him, seeking to find a place where he could leave the trail himself. There wasn't any, not in the next couple of miles which stretched before him flat as a table. A number of big boulders farther along constricted his vision and there was a scattering of gnarled mesquites but nothing which might serve as a competent screen for departure.

He was rounding the last of these miniature buttes, observing how the land dipped beyond into greasewood, when he discovered fresh tracks beneath the gelding's feet. These curled in from the right and were without question the ones he'd been following and lost at the river.

So Beckwith had been attempting to mislead pursuit. And he was still bound for Wineglass. Marratt, bending from the saddle to closer scrutinize the sign, was suddenly frozen in the posture when a lifting breeze fetched the sound of a hardpushed horse from behind him. The dim clatter of shod hoofs on that ledge was unmistakable.

He was out of the saddle in the flash of an eye, leaving the gelding rooted on dropped reins. Snatching off Usher's hat he ducked round the butte until, down on his belly, he could catch the dark line of the willows and a low-crouched rider coming pell-mell out of them.

Wriggling cautiously backward Marratt got to his feet. He resumed Usher's hat and, not drawing his gun but regathering the reins, held his horse by its cheek-strap, his free hand lightly placed across its quivering nostrils.

A small stand of salt cedar fringed the butte's right flank and when the pounding hoofs of the rocketing rider reached the zenith of that building crescendo of sound Marratt led his horse into these and swiftly turning, got one quick look as the man flashed past.

He stared incredulously after him, jaw sagging in astonishment. The man on that foam-flecked arrow of horseflesh was Stanley Beckwith, the Indian agent!

It didn't seem possible Marratt could have been overtaken by the man whose sign he'd been all this while following. When he got over his surprise, Marratt knew he hadn't been following Beckwith. Whose were the tracks he had spent so much time on?

It didn't, perhaps, make so much difference, but Marratt's penchant for thoroughness wouldn't accept such an answer. He meant to find out.

When he had rammed his feet into Luke Usher's boots Marratt had assumed, along with the identity, all the consequences attendant on Usher's past entanglements. He felt certain it was no coincidence that two separate riders in so short a time should have come this way in such a hurry. There had to be a connection of some sort between them and, caught up in this now, Marratt had to see it through. Waiting only until Beckwith's shape was lost in the tossing sea of that windwaved greasewood, he came back into the trail and carefully examined the two sets of tracks; the only similarity was that both had been made by fast-moving horses. Speed had gouged them deep into the earth and the one's

he'd been following were smaller than the agent's—narrower, probably made by a No. 2 shoe.

This, in Marratt's experience, was plain indication of a cleaner-bred mount. The sign left by Beckwith's were the tracks of a puddingfoot.

When he'd first come onto them Marratt hadn't thought of backtracking this smaller set; he'd been too sure he was on Beckwith's trail to see any point in it. Now he wished he had done so, at least for a way; because, all things considered, he was pretty well convinced he'd been observed by that fellow—that it was this which had occasioned the man's desire for haste.

Forty rods from the butte the small tracks quit the trail and went digging off toward a low ridge adorned with the flaming blossoms of wolf's candle. Marratt, scowling goodby to Beckwith, followed.

They crossed a stretch of dwarf cedar, followed the small shoes' sign through a brush-choked ravine which gave onto a darkening gulch angling west in the direction of Wineglass.

Marratt pulled up in the thickening shadows, dubious about going nearer to Ryerson's. If that were this rider's destination after all it might be smarter to let the son-of-a-gun go than risk bumping into the Wineglass crew.

It was while he was stopped, thus considering, Marratt caught the low growl of an angry voice.

(To Be Continued)

Hall Endorses  
Sen. McCarthy  
As GOP 'Asset'

WASHINGTON — Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall has firmly endorsed Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy as a GOP "asset" in the party's drive for victory in the November elections.

Hall said the GOP is paying the Wisconsin senator's speaking expenses and that this amounts to an "endorsement." He added, however, that McCarthy who is "in demand all over" decides where he speaks.

"He was elected from Wisconsin," Hall said, "and in my opinion he will and should receive the support of the Republican party because the people of Wisconsin elected him."

Hall made the statements in a television interview Sunday night in which he also declared:

1. If he were a New Jersey voter he would not vote for J. Parnell Thomas, former chairman of House Un-American Activities committee who is seeking the GOP nomination to another House term. Thomas served a jail term for payroll padding.

Thomas Lashes Back

2. There will be a "demand" for President Eisenhower to run for reelection in 1956 that "he cannot forsake." Mr. Eisenhower has declined to hint whether he will run.

3. The Republicans will make Communism under Democratic administrations an issue in the coming campaign.

On the Thomas candidacy in New Jersey, Hall declined to say what position he will take if Thomas wins the GOP nomination for the House seat. But he predicted he won't get the nomination.

Thomas lashed back hard in a statement from Allentown, N. J. He said Hall "speaks very differently today than he did when he was urging me to step up to the spy hearings" in the Dewey campaign.

"If the Republican chairman is going to get into every Republican congressional primary, the Republicans will never retain the majority of Congress," he declared.

Save Time

If you can cook in dishes that can be brought to the table to serve the food, the food stays hotter longer, you save time transferring the food to a serving dish, and also save dishes.

## Find \$500,000 Fortune in Home of Widow

DETROIT — A \$500,000 fortune found in a crumbling brick flat revealed today that an 86-year-old widow recluse who dressed in rags really was a financier who ran a profitable real estate business and received a comfortable income from stock dealings.

Police began searching the two-story flat in an effort to trace the assailants who beat the widow, Mrs. Carrie Wherritt, during an attempted burglary last week. Officers opened a safe Sunday and found \$291,800 in cash and what was believed to be a like amount in bonds and securities.

The safe was overlooked by her assailants and lay unguarded until

police opened it and counted the money.

The widow, pitied by her neighbors because of her outward poverty, lived alone in the flat. A neighbor, Mrs. Evangeline De Martini, called police on Friday to report that no one had seen Mrs. Wherritt for several days.

Niece "Flabbergasted"

Police found Mrs. Wherritt lying on her bedroom floor. She had been beaten by intruders she said invaded her flat last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wherritt's niece, Mrs. Edgar Schramm of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied police to the widow's home Sunday. She said she was "flabbergasted" to learn her aunt was wealthy.

"She told us, during frequent visits to our Dayton home, that she lost her property during the depression," the niece said.

Mrs. Sophia Rogers, who accompanied the recluse on occasional trips to the movies, was amazed to learn of her friend's money.

"My God," she said. "We used to pity her so much."

## Lewis Ruphard, 85, Spanish-American War Vet, Dies at New Haven

Lewis Ruphard, 85 years of age, died at his home in New Haven Sunday at 4 a. m.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Surviving are the widow, Emma, and the following children, Ewell and Louie, both of Joliet, Ill.; Broughton, Mrs. Lula Moore, of Broughton, Mrs. Emma Clevinger, McLeansboro, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and Mrs. Addis Webb, both of Dale; the following stepchildren, Mrs. Hazel Questelle and Mrs. Mary Franks, both of New Haven, and Roy Gill of Alton.

He is also survived by a brother, James Ruphard of Missouri, and 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Martin funeral home, Eldorado, and funeral services will be at the Broughton Baptist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Gholson cemetery.

## Pittsfield City Official Found Shot To Death in His Auto

PITTSFIELD, Ill. — City Alderman William H. Williamson, 42, was found shot to death in his auto at a cemetery here Sunday.

Williamson died of a bullet wound in his right temple. A pistol was lying beside his body, and Pike County Coroner Walter M. Plattner said the alderman apparently took his own life.

The body was discovered after a resident noticed the car had been parked in the cemetery for several hours.

Williamson, a former Pittsfield police chief, was serving his third year as alderman from the 2nd Ward. He was Pike County circulation manager for the Quincy Herald-Whig.

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## Indiana Faces Test with Minnesota Tonight in Major Big Ten Scrap

CHICAGO — Minnesota will risk its last slim hopes for the Big Ten basketball championship tonight, facing the defending champion and league-leading Indiana quintet at Bloomington in one of the major scraps of the campaign. Indiana won the first game between the two clubs, 71-74, at Minneapolis. Now the Hoosiers, with seven wins and no defeats, top Iowa and Minnesota, each with six wins and one loss, by one game.

Should Indiana rack up its eighth win of the campaign over Minnesota, the only Feb. 22 clash at home against Iowa stacks up as a possible loser. The Hoosiers will be heavy favorites to trounce the other five opponents left on its schedule.

### Indiana Favored

A Minnesota win tonight would deadlock the Gophers, Hawkeyes and Hoosiers for first place and make it possible for any of the

three to gain an undisputed title, or for any two of the clubs to share it.

Minnesota, the only team to beat Iowa in Big Ten play, has a return engagement with the Hawkeyes Saturday.

Indiana, with two of the league's 10 top scorers, league-leader Don Schlundt and eighth place Bob Leonard, was a slight favorite over Minnesota tonight. The Gophers were favored for the earlier battle, but played one of their coldest games of the season and lost.

Minnesota, too, has two of the league's top 10 scorers in third place Dick Garmaker, who has tallied 24.1 points per game, and 10th place Ed Kalafat, with a 16.3 average. Schlundt's average was 29.4 and Leonard's 17.9.

Leonard caged 26 points and Schlundt 25 Saturday as the Hoosiers downed Michigan State, 79-74. Garmaker netted 22 and Kalafat 17 in Minnesota's 67-64 win over Purdue.

In other Saturday games Illinois and Wisconsin continued in a fourth place tie as the Illini trampled Michigan, 87-68, and Wisconsin nudged Ohio State, 79-73. Iowa won a non-league encounter with Missouri, 73-53.

Other games tonight will be Iowa at Michigan, Purdue at Illinois and Ohio State at Northwestern.

### BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Indiana	7	0	1.000	539	477
Iowa	6	1	.857	506	438
Minnesota	6	1	.857	514	475
Illinois	4	3	.571	526	510
Wisconsin	4	3	.571	461	461
Mich. State	3	5	.375	531	549
Michigan	2	4	.333	415	452
Ohio State	2	6	.250	619	660
Northwestern	1	6	.143	439	480
Purdue	1	7	.125	539	587

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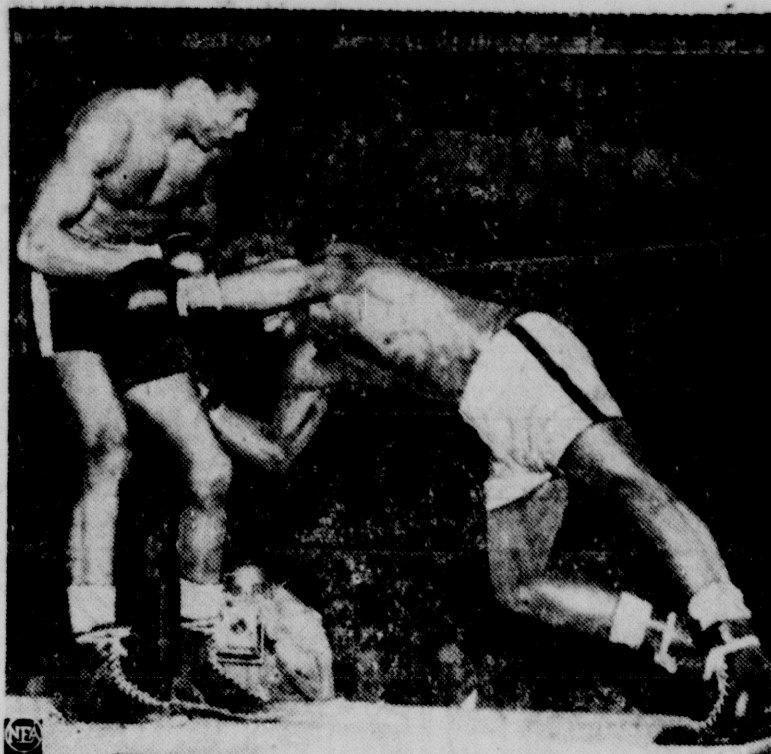
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THE FINISH—Moses Ward drops to the canvas flat on his face, knocked out by Willie Troy, Washington middleweight, in the eighth round at the Detroit Olympia.

## Kentucky and Duquesne Major Unbeaten Teams

NEW YORK — The "magic number" stands at eight today for both Kentucky and Duquesne, the only major basketball teams in the nation which still have a chance for a perfect season.

Those two court titans were left alone in the unbeaten class when Western Kentucky, which had run the nation's best record to 21-0, was stunned Saturday night by one of the season's biggest upsets, a 63-54 defeat by Eastern Kentucky, a team it had walloped in two previous meetings.

Lightning didn't strike twice on the same night, however, as Kentucky pushed its record to 16-0 with a easy 100-68 victory over Georgia, and Duquesne (18-0) beat the powerful Quantico Marines, 81-68, in a game that counts only as an exhibition.

So that leaves the two all-win-

ning teams still facing these hurdles:

Kentucky — Florida tonight, Mississippi on Saturday, and then Mississippi State, Tennessee, DePaul, Vanderbilt, Auburn, and Alabama.

Duquesne — Carnegie Tech on Wednesday, Wayne next Monday, and then Geneva, Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Dayton, St. Bonaventure, and Villanova.

### Slow Down Technique

The defeat of Western Kentucky on Eastern's home court at Richmond, Ky., was a real shocker, for Western had beaten Eastern, 81-78 and 122-78 in previous clashes this season. And the secret was the "slow down" technique.

Playing a strict possession game to tangle the "race and shoot" Hill-toppers, Eastern moved to a 33-27 halftime lead and still led by 47-43 after three periods. Western put on a brilliant rally but six free throws by Eastern's freshman guard Jim Mitchell in the last three minutes spelled the end for their unbeaten record.

Cliff Hagan was the big gun for Kentucky in its victory with 29 points and the win kept Kentucky into a tie with Louisiana State for first place in the Southeastern Conference.

Duquesne never was more impressive than in its win over the star-studded Quantico Marines, one of the very best service teams with a 30-2 record. Si Green led the Ducks with 25 points while former pro star Paul Arizin of the Marines was held to 12 points. The win won't count on Duquesne's record because the NCAA counts only games played against four-year colleges.

## Fight Results

By United Press  
MARSEILLES, France: Percy Bassett, 126½, Philadelphia, knocked out Mohammed Chikhaoui, 127½, France (3).

## Eldorado Edges Galatia, 68-67, In Cage Thriller

Eagles Will Play Bull Dogs Tuesday At Davenport Gym

Eldorado and Galatia engaged in a real thriller Saturday night on the Eldorado floor with the home club the winner, 68-67. This was the second meeting of the year for the two clubs and each now has a victory, Galatia winning at home Jan. 5 by a score of 77-74.

The two Saline county teams will probably meet again in the opening round of regional tournament play as Eldorado has drawn the district winner and Galatia is favored to cop the district crown at Ridgway. In Saturday's fray Galatia's running, pressing game bothered Eldorado considerably in the opening quarter, which closed with Galatia on top 17-10.

As the second frame started Eldorado began a pressing game of their own and caught up with Galatia, 24-24 about midway in the frame. From that point until the final whistle it was a point-for-point affair.

At half time the score was knotted 34-34 and at the end of three quarters Galatia had a 54-53 advantage. The final score was 68-67, with Eldorado the winner.

Galatia lost three regulars via the foul route — Hill, Orto and Upchurch leaving in that order. Eldorado had two players — Long Mackovjak — to foul out.

The preliminary game was also an Eldorado victory, 51-29, with the Eagles leading all the way — 17-7 at the quarter, 29-12 at the half and 43-19 after three quarters of play.

Both Eldorado and Galatia will be in action against old rivals Tuesday night — Eldorado makes a call to Davenport gym to meet the Harrisburg Bull Dogs and Galatia will be host to Thompsonville.

The box score:

	fg	ft	tp
Eldorado (68)	13	5	4
Whitler	6	0	12
McRoy	4	3	11
Mackovjak	3	1	7
Omohundro	2	3	7
Long	3	5	11
Banks	3	1	7
Cochran	3	1	7
Smith	3	2	8
Totals	25	18	68

	fg	ft	tp
Galatia (67)	6	7	19
Orto	2	2	6
Upchurch	3	5	11
Duane	1	6	8
Fowler	5	2	12
Hill	5	0	10
Clarida	0	0	0
Tate	0	0	0
Gray	0	0	0
Imboden	0	1	1
Totals	22	23	67

Score by quarters:  
Eldorado 10 24 15 — 68  
Galatia 17 17 20 13 — 67

Officials: Rhodes, Benton; Roberts, Murphysboro.

## High School Basketball Scores

Eldorado 68, Galatia 67.  
Pinckneyville 64, Canton 26.  
Johnston City 78, Cartersville 46.  
Carbondale 67, Herrin 53.  
Marion 66, Sparta 51.  
Nashville 57, Chester 56.  
Mt. Carmel 74, Olney 51.  
Benton 58, Du Quoin 50.  
Grayville 64, Carmi 55.  
Bluford 46, Dahlgren 44.  
Lawrenceville 56, Mattoon 32.  
Centralia 71, Collinsville 68.  
Edwardsville 83, Taylorville 47.  
Wood River 58, Roxana 53.  
Decatur 68, Springfield 59.  
Quincy 93, Springfield Lanphier 32.

Galesburg 52, Dixon 46.  
Clinton, Iowa 71, Sterling 57.  
East Rockford 69, Belvidere 60.  
Kankakee 80, Argo 44.  
Thornton Township 51, Blue Isl. and 39.  
Bloom 64, Lockport 55.  
Peoria Spalding 56, Rock Island Alleman 46.  
Pekin 50, Peoria Manual 37.  
Argenta 81, Vandalia 59.  
Rock Island 61, Dubuque, Ia., 46.

**Eastern Illinois Tournament Championship**  
Cumberland 64, Effingham 59.  
3rd Place  
Paris 72, Robinson 63.

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**Indian Axe**  
Here and there stumps of Western red cedar still stand above Pacific Northwest waterways, keeping marks made by the primitive axes of Indian canoe makers and house builders. Yet younger surviving stumps bear the signs of the white man's broadaxe, which held its own in the 1850s, when shore timber was being felled around Puget Sound and along the Columbia to provide lumber, piling and poles for California's gold-seeking Argonauts.

**BOARD AND LOGIC** — German actress Margaret Jacobs, at Harrisburg, contrasts her outline with an ironing board's. Authorities recently banned all "bosom-developing remedies" as dangerous. Margaret thinks if ban is not lifted a lot of women will look like ironing boards.



**MUDDY WINS GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT TITLE**—The Muddy grade school basketball team took top honors in the district tournament held at Equality last week. Muddy won the championship by defeating Ridgway 58-49 in the title tilt. This marked the second tourney championship for Muddy in two weeks as the team also took first place in the Miaget conference meet held at Raleigh the last week in January. Muddy now plays in the grade school regional meet being held at Carmi and starting tonight. Back row, left to right, Richard Disney, Phillip Foster, Ray Hassett, team captain, and starting tonight, Smith, Jackie Moore and John Murphy, school principal and coach; front row, left to right, Roy Cornaghe, Harold Murphy, Ronnie Penrod, James Beasley and Dennis Mahaffey, manager. (Register Staff Photo)

## Grade School Regional Opens Regional Opens At Carmi Tonight

Harrisburg, Muddy And Carrier Mills Entered in Tourney

Grade school regional basketball play swings into action tonight with Carmi hosting the affair.

Three Saline county schools are entered — Harrisburg, Carrier Mills and Muddy — with the first two clashing in the opening game this evening at 6 o'clock.

Muddy, advancing into the regional meet by taking district honors at Equality last week, meets the host school Tuesday and Ridgway, district runnerup, also advanced into the regional and plays Tuesday night.

Harrisburg and Carrier Mills, along with Norris City, Crossville, Carmi and Grayville, were advanced into the regional without participating in the district meets. The eight-team affair was completed with the district winner and runnerup advancing into the stronger competition.

The tourney will run four nights with two games each session. Tip off times are scheduled for 6 and 7:30 p. m.

### The Drawings:

**Monday, Feb. 8**  
Game 1, Harrisburg vs. Carrier Mills.  
Game 2, Norris City vs. Crossville.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**  
Game 3, Carmi vs. Muddy.  
Game 4, Grayville vs. Ridgway.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**  
Game 5, winners games 1 and 2.  
Game 6, winners games 3 and 4.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**  
Game 7, losers games 5 and 6 (consolation).  
Game 8, winners games 5 and 6 (championship).

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## La Grange, Pinckneyville, Quincy Lead Pack with Cage Play in Home Stretch

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois prep basketball season neared the home stretch today with La Grange, Pinckneyville and Quincy still leading the pack.

Only three weeks of regular play remain before major teams across the state will open regional tournament play to let their bids for berths in the "Sweet Sixteen" state finals.

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Though week-end play turned up a few surprises, most of the teams rated among the state's top 15 quintets by the United Press Board of Coaches lived up to their reputations and registered victories.

Pinckneyville, Quincy, Edwardsville, Rockford East, Centralia and Wood River recorded twin wins. La Grange, Mount Vernon, Litchfield and Cicero Morton were triumphant in single outings.

Grayville is Unbeaten. Moline and Paris were upset Friday night but rebounded with victories Saturday, while Rockford West, Peoria Woodruff and Elgin suffered setbacks in lone week-end engagements.

One of the most impressive wins was turned in by a team not included among the top 15—the unbeaten Grayville Bisons. Grayville topped Carmi 64-55 Saturday for the Bisons' 22nd win without a loss. Grayville has only three games to play on its regular schedule.

La Grange, the defending state champion, thoroughly trounced Riverside-Brookfield Friday 90-43 for its 15th win in 16 games. The Lions now have only four games left on their schedule and none of the foes poses a major threat to La Grange's rating as the state's top team.

Pinckneyville, ranked No. 2 team in Illinois, followed up its 72-52 defeat of Chester Friday with an easy 64-26 conquest of Canton, the Panthers' 46th straight home court win. Pinckneyville now has five road games left to clean up its 1953-54 card.

Quincy had a scare Friday when Pana forced the Blue Devils into an overtime before Quincy won, 73-69. The third-rated Blue Devils ran away from Springfield Lanphier 93-32 Saturday.

**Centralia Wins Two**  
Quincy, which now has a 17-1 won-lost mark, has four games left to play including an important game against Pinckneyville this Saturday.

Moline, loser of three games in a row including a 53-40 decision to East Moline Friday, beat Davenport, Iowa, 79-45 Saturday to snap its streak. Davenport had downed Moline 72-61 New Year's Eve.

Edwardsville chalked up its 17th and 18th wins during the weekend, stopping Belleville and Taylorville, and now has five contests to play. Some of the toughest competition on the Tigers' chart remains however, including Litchfield, Wood River and Mount Vernon.

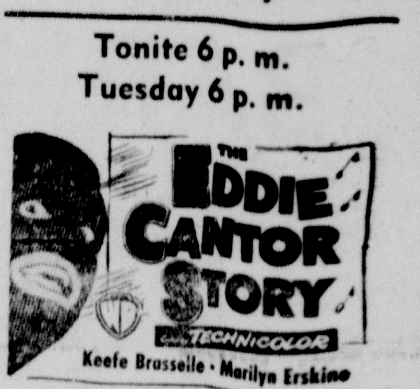
Rockford East tightened its grip on first place in the Big Eight conference with a 77-52 win over Aurora West Friday, as second-place Rockford West was tumbled by Joliet, 58-57. Rockford East turned in a 69-60 triumph over Belvidere Saturday.

Other twin winners during the

weekend included Centralia, 75-54 over Benton and 71-68 over Collinsville, and Wood River, which topped East St. Louis 51-47 and Roxana 58-53.

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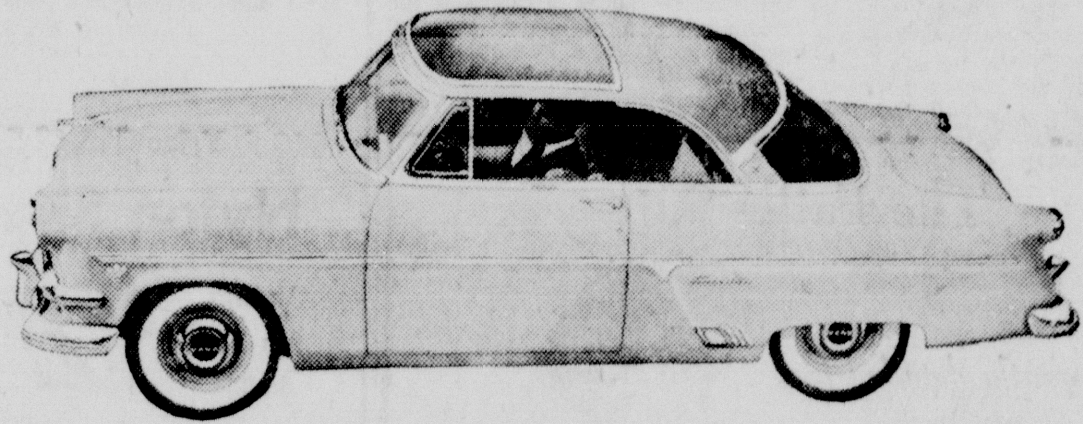
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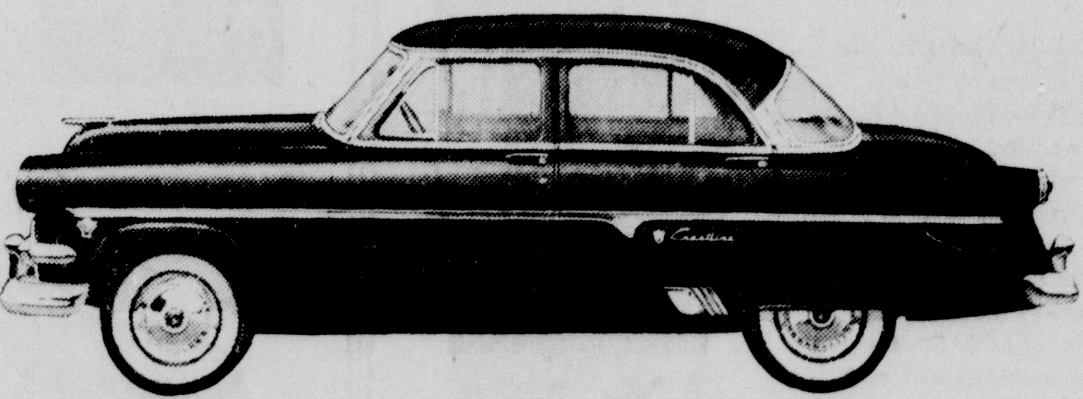
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Ab Patterson, 63, of Hareo today was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol following a crash on Route 34 in Ga-

latia about 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Sheriff Paul Spangler, who investigated, said that the car Patterson was driving collided with one driven by Francis Reed, 18, of West Frankfort Route 1.

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### Court Invalidates Texas Tax on Pipeline Gas

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today unanimously invalidated a Texas tax on natural gas transported out of the state by pipeline companies to various parts of the country.

Justice Tom C. Clark delivered the court's decision which means that millions of dollars in taxes paid under protest by more than 100 companies will have to be refunded.

As of last June, \$15,600,000 had been paid. The amount was increasing at the rate of one million dollars a month.

Appeals by the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. and the Pan-

handle Eastern Pipeline Co. were selected by the state and other litigants to test the 1951 tax law. Other lawsuits now in abeyance in state courts will be concluded on the basis of today's ruling.

Clark said the commerce clause of the Constitution vested the power of taxing "a transaction forming an unbroken process of interstate commerce" in Congress — "not in the States."

### John Leyman Of Golconda Dies

John Leyman, son of Mrs. Lilly Leyman, Golconda, died early this morning in the Riverside hospital at Paducah, Ky. The body is being returned to Golconda to lie at the Buchanan funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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## 2,200 Security Risks Not All Reds: Brownell

WASHINGTON (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. said Sunday night it should be "made very clear" that the 2,200 "security risks" ousted from the government were not all Communists or spies.

But Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said at Madison, Wis., Sunday night that the "vast majority" of the 2,200 "security risks" fired "have had some connection" with subversive groups.

He added "all 2,200 aren't necessarily card-carrying Communists."

However, Brownell said they fell in "eight or nine" categories ranging from plain "blabbermouths" and chronic drunkards to persons who associated too much with Communist front groups or known Reds.

Former President Harry S. Truman, Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell and other Democrats have denounced the GOP practice of lumping all security dismissals together as "misleading" and "deceptive."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scott McLeod, top State Department security officer, said today that 300 "security risks" resigned or were fired from the department last year.

The former FBI agent, a controversial figure in the administration, also said that much of the criticism aimed at him was caused by the "generous endorsement that my friend Joe McCarthy gave me right after my appointment."

"As you know, there is an almost pathological hatred of Senator McCarthy in some quarters," McLeod said in a copyrighted interview with U. S. News & World Report, a weekly magazine.

He said McCarthy (R-Wis.) had "absolutely nothing" to do with his appointment, which he said was made on the recommendation of

### D. W. Godfrey, 91, Former Resident, Dies At Auburn Heights, Mich.

Daniel Webster Godfrey, 91, former resident of Harrisburg, died Monday, Feb. 1, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turton, in Auburn Heights, Mich., where he had been for around six years.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Murrel Godfrey, Ohio, Robert, Harry and Rev. Earnest Godfrey of Pontiac, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Turton of Auburn Heights, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Beagan of Avon Township, Mich.; and Mrs. John Sindler of Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Hanners of Indiana; 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Baptist church in Harrisburg.

Rats annually eat about 200,000,000 bushels of grain in the United States.

Undersecretary of State Donald B. Lohrie.

Since 1947, McLeod said, 500 homosexuals have been dismissed from the State Department. However he refused to give any breakdown in the 300 "terminations" last year. A security risk covers everything from subversion to drunkenness, sex perversion, or loose talking.

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